404 institutions out of 3,270 inspected ones and putting 45 institutions under non admission category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) During the academic year 2005-06 the AICTE based on the inspections reports, has reduced 20790 seats in 383 technical institutions all over India. However, on compliance reports submitted by Institutes, 17566 seats were restored. At the same time, the Council has also increased 67243 seats in various courses in technical institutions all over the country. Thus there is no reduction in the availability of seats.

(c) For the academic year 2006-07 around 800 surprise visits have been conducted based on the random selection.

(d) 41 Institutions were put under No Admission Category out of which 36 have complied with norms and standards of AICTE, finally these 36 institutions have been restored.

IIT at Ahmedabad

1975. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an IIT is proposed to be set up at Ahmedabad and this would be the first city to be a home both to IIM and IIT;

(b) whether Government are aware that Orissa has all along been deprived of this facility and the students of the State have to go to far off cities to seek degrees; and

(c) if so, by when Government would set up such an institute of excellence in this backward State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Orissa has various institutions and colleges for imparting technical education as under:-

(i) The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur has a campus at Bhubaneswar (Orissa) which offers Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology and Business Administration;

(ii) National Institute of Technology (NIT), Rourkela (Orissa) is one of the premier national level institutions for technical education in the country.

(iii) Hon'ble Prime Minister during his visit to Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar in August, 2006 has announced setting up of a National Institute of Science Education Research (NISER) at Bhubaneswar;

(iv) Besides, Orissa has technical institutions as detailed under:-

Type of Institution	Government	Private	Total
Engineering Institutions	5	39	44
Hotel Management & Catering Technology (HMCT)	0	2	2
Architecture Institutions	1	1	2
MBA Institutions	6	26	32
MCA Institutions	6	25	31
Pharmacy Institutions	1	15	16

Vacancies in schools

†1976. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of vacancies in different grades in Government schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and Central universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons behind these vacancies; and

(c) the details of Government plan to fill these vacancies?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.